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SPECIAL!

Something NEW in IRISES

After our catalogue had gone to print, Mr. C. G. White was finally persuaded to release the latest and best of his new breed of irises upon which he has been working for many years. Mr. White is the creator of such famous irises as Lady Paramount, Chosen, Fiesta, Brown Betty, Mohrson, Sweet Alibi, etc. Along with his excellent work with the tall bearded irises, he has been devoting much time and effort to the task of producing irises with the fascinating qualities of the *Oncocylus* and *Regelio-cyclus* strains, which at the same time possess the easy growing qualities of the tall bearded irises.

Though it has been a difficult task, out of hundreds of crosses between nearly every known species of *Oncocylus* and *Regelio-cyclus* iris and countless varieties of the hardy tall bearded strain, several remarkable pogo-cyclus hybrids have been developed. To those who are looking for something new and thrilling in irises, we offer these eight new and exclusive introductions from Mr. White's garden. They are what Mr. White hopes will be the forerunners of a new type of iris. We take pleasure in offering them because of their unequalled beauty, and also because of the new and fascinating possibilities they present to the iris breeder.

Many will wish to know if these new hybrids are hardy in the colder climates. We are able to give very definite information in this regard because a thorough test has been made in an iris garden in central Illinois. This grower writes that without exception the plants of these new hybrids placed in her garden on trial came through a severe winter in good condition without any special protection whatsoever.

The supply of these new irises is of course limited.

BED TIME

A fascinating flower of rich brown blended with violet and beautifully veined in both standards and falls with deep purple. A velvety black patch is prominently displayed at the end of the long golden yellow beard. Bed Time is a flower of medium size on two-foot stems. Parentage is as follows: (Sofarana x Susiana) x Yellow M. **\$2.50**

BRILLIG

A medium sized flower of lovely form on two-foot stems. The color is rosy-purple over a yellow tinted ground and both standards and falls are finely veined with dark purple. A prominent dark purple patch surrounds the narrow yellow beard. The styles are old gold and add their beauty to the center of the flower. Parentage is as follows: (Sofarana x Susiana) x Yellow M. **\$2.50**

COGETTE

This rosy-purple flower covered with minute veinings has a finish and elegance inherited from its oncocyclis parents in perhaps a larger degree than any other of the pogo-cyclis hybrids. The upper part of the falls is tinted golden-brown and there is a very dark purple patch at the end of the broad tapering yellow beard. The flowers are of medium size on a 24-inch stem. Parentage is as follows: (Charon x Susiana) x Yellow M. **\$2.50**

MOZO

With medium to large flowers on a 30-inch stem, Mozo is certainly outstanding in this group of gem-like irises. The ground color of the flower is creamy yellow and both standards and falls are strikingly veined in bronze red. The falls are darker than the standards due to closer veining. Parentage is (Sofaran x Susiana) x Yellow M. **\$2.50**

OVER HERE

The standards of this unique iris are light Prussian red flushed with glowing violet, giving a beautiful antique bronze effect. The falls are blackish red-purple flushed in the center with pansy violet and quite heavily veined with deep brown. The haft is veined white and the beard is soft yellow. Flowers quite large and flaring on 36-inch stems. Exact parentage is lost, but "Over Here" is one-fourth oncocyclis. **\$2.50**

FIVE of these new Irises—one each of BED TIME, BRILLIG, COGETTE, MOZO and OVER HERE—for only \$10.00.

OYEZ

A stunning little jewel of a flower with round, straight-flaring petals of firm substance and fine texture. The ground color is white with bold, precisely laid veins of red-purple. Used as a table decoration, this flower is sure to create a sensation. The parentage is Polyhymnia by Jubilee. **\$5.00**

SOME LOVE

One of the most delicately beautiful irises we have ever seen. This gem of a flower is oyster white covered with minute dots (like the ancient "spatter work") and very fine veins of soft grey-purple. On the falls more dots congregate near the beard and also in a line from the end of the beard to the edge of the petal, making a line of brighter color through the center of the fall. The substance and texture of the flower is perfect. The blooms are of medium size with round perfectly flaring falls and grow on 22-inch stems. The parentage is Polyhymnia by Jubilee. **\$5.00**

TOP HILLY

A sister seedling of "Over Here," this iris has flowers larger than the others in this group and stems that average about 3 feet in height. The flowers have broad round petals of beautiful pearl white blended at the edges of all petals with lemon yellow. This gives a charming effect. Exact parentage is lost, but "Top Hilly" is one-fourth oncocyclis. **\$5.00**

A collection of one each of these eight outstanding new irises will be sold for \$22.50.

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